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SOME JERSEY ELECTIONS.

Mixed Results-Students of Princeton Elect

Grads There.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 8 .- The Republi

cans made a clean sweep in the borough

elections here to-day. George B. Murray

and A. B. Schenck, graduates of Princeton,

ran for collector and freeholder, respectively.

When the students knew that two old

graduates were on the Republican ticket

they turned out in force and carried the

About a week before the election certain

students rushed about among their fellow

students and canvassed for the "grads.

The result of their work in the university

was seen in the big majority given Murray

and Schenck. The Democrats were swamped.

Frederick Fisher and P. Bergen were elected

councilmen, W. C. Zapf assessor and H. B.

PLAINFIELD, N.J., March 8 .- The straight

Republican ticket, supported by Mayor

Newton B. Smalley and former State

exception of one constable, being elected.
VAILBBURG, N. J., March 8.—The candidates of the citizens' ticket in Vallaburg

WAS ADMIRING A RUSSIAN FORT.

-Explanations Follow.

Dr. Rade Dalens, surgeon of the Sloman

row escape from incarceration in a Russian

fortress prison on a charge of being a Jap-

anese spy while at the port of Odessa awaiting the chance to discharge a cargo

of harvesting implements about three

he was conducted to a hotel kept by a man who could speak German and the doctor explained his plight. The Russian was convinced and agreed to accompany the doctor to the ship. On the way the big Russian fell down in the mud (the tangle-foot served at the hotel was strong) and the doctor dragged him to his feet, led him to the ship, where he was bathed and had his clothes cleaned, and later filled up with good German grog.

good German grog.
"The next day, however, the Russian re

\$200,000 TO JAP WAR FUND

Islands Will Send Half a Million.

by .. atives of that country living in this city,

The Tokio newspapers are generally op-timistic in their editorials, although there was no tendency when these were printed to regard the war as already won because

MOTHER HURT; BABY ALONE.

Quick Witted Doctor Drives the Ambulance

Around for the Child.

street fell from a Second avenue car as it

was starting at Eleventh street last night.

More Freight Yards for the Erie.

line, lying west of Monmouth street, be-

W. D. Remain a Suicide in Hospital

Mrs. Mary Gladwin of 406 East, Fifteenth

of the early victories of Japan.

Dr. Dalens Seized by a Policeman at Odes

Bayles commissioner of appeals.

election by a big majority.

Island. After several manœuvres involving changes in its order of battle, two cruisers were left to the north of the island and the remaining vessels steamed along the coast of Ussuri Bay parallel with the shore and about fifteen versts from it.

"Arriving off Mount St. Joseph and the Ussurisky battery, the squadron, preserving the same order, made toward the battery. The ships then opened fire from both sides, evidently using blank cartridges first in order to warm the guns. At 1:35 P. M. when eight versts from the shore, the leading ship opened with her forward guns.

Then the entire squadron steamed along the shore, firing its port guns as it went. While turning, the enemy did not fire. After the third turn, the squadron at 2:20 o'clock ceased firing and steamed toward the south, passing to the right of Askold Island, finally disappearing at 5:30 o'clock.

"The enemy fired about 200 shells without effect. No damage was done to the fortress or entrenchments, and in town and the other parts of the fortifications the damage was insignificant. The spirit of the garrison is excellent. The operation of putting the batteries in readiness for action was carried out in perfect order.

"The squadron reappeared at 8 o'clock on the morning of March 7 near Vladivostok. It anchored in Ussuri Bay, and subsequently proceeded along the coast, but without firing. It then returned, headed for Cape Gamovu (Possiet Bay), which it reached at 3:40 o'clock in the afternoon. It finally turned opposite Pallas Bay and departed in a southerly direction."

DAILY REPORTS TO THE CZAR. Russian Ruler Is Following Every War Move With Intense Interest.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR. St. PETERSBURG, March 8 .- The Czar is taking intense personal interest in the progress of events in the Far East. He has had special wires connected with the Winter Palace from the State telegraphs, thereby having direct communication with Mukden. He confers daily with Admiral Alexieff for three-quarters of an hour, code messages only being employed.

The Czar also receives daily telegraphic reports from all parts of the world in reference to the situation created by the war. He keeps a map of the Far East in his office and on it he marks the movements of the armies and fleets with flags.

JAPAN'S MOBILIZATION.

Main Body Expected to Land Between Port Arthur and the Yalu's Mouth. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUR.

LONDON March 8 .- A despatch to the

day and night. A majority of the troops landed there are going to Ping Yang. The number is kept secret.

The Coreans, according to the despatch, complain of the proceedings of the Japanese, and many of them are taking refuge in Russian territory, where there are several Corean villages. It is believed in St. Petersburg that the Japanese will take the offensive soon. Russia's rôle will be long confined to the defensive, barring the enemy's advance.

LONDON, March 8 .- Among the various rumors printed here is a Yingkow report that the Japanese are advancing upon Tonghuancheng, between Mukden and the Corean frontier. This comes from Chinese

It is said, and it is admitted partly by he Russians at Yingkow, although it is Moially disputed and is not confirmed from any other sources, that the Russians in northern Cores are gradually, but constantly, withdrawing to the Yalu River. It is said in Chinese official quarters in Shanghai that the rival armies are likely to meet at the Yalu River in three or four

A despatch from Tokio states that it has been finally decided that only afteen foreign correspondents will be allowed to accompany the army in the field, nine of them being British, five Americans and one of another nationality.

PUSHING INTO COREA.

sian Scouts Reported Along the Country's Northeastern Coast. Special Cable Despatch to TER SUN.

Toxio, March 8 .- The Russian forces which have been reported near the Tumen River, on the northeastern frontier of Corea, are according to the latest advices from the front, advancing southward. Their socuts have arrived at Kyojo, sixty miles north of Gensan.

Work on the proposed railway from ul to Wiju has been begun by the Japan-Government. Some materials from the Secul-Fusan line are available, and a temperary line will, it is expected, be completed about six months.

The Russian authorities have cleared the houses for a distance of several miles near the line of the Manchurian Railway at Lisoyang, and will use them as berracks

for troops about to arrive there. M. Lessar, the Russian Minister at Pekin, has notified the Chinese Government that unless it puts a stop to the depredations of mounted bandits who are outling telegraph lines and destroying railway prepeutrality of China will be nullified. A Japanese steamship service between

Orea and Formosa was opened to day. Fraffic on the Shanghal and Scattle steam-and lines will be resumed shortly.

ITO ON A SPECIAL MISSION. lees to Cores to Meet the Emperor-Not

Violating Corean Neutrality. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. Tokio, March 8 .- The Marquis Ito has been appointed special envoy to Corea. He is expected to leave Tokio for Seoul by March 15. He will bear an autograph letter from the Emperor of Japan to the Emperor of Cores, containing certain

friendly inquiries. Marquis Ito's suite will consist of Baron Suzuki, chief secretary of the Privy Council: Major-Gen. Unsagawa, Rear Admiral Sakamoto, and the Imperial Chamberlain, Viscount Higashizono. The mission is ex-

pected to require about three weeks. The mission of Marquis Ito is regarded as of great importance. It is known that the Emperor of Corea has profound confidence in him and respects him highly. He has been accustomed to send special messengers to consult with the Marquis on important matters. It is believed that although the mission is nominally a purely personal one from the Mikado, it will have great political results.

LONDON, March 8 .- The Japanese Legation to-day issued a denial of Russia's charges that Japan is violating the neutrality of Corea and threatening the Emperor of Corea.

THE RETVIZAN RAISED?

Report That the Russians Have Floated Her-Port Arthur Finally Blocked?

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LONDON, March 8 .- According to Port Arthur reports the Russian cruiser Retvizan, which was sunk in the Japanese attack on the Russian fleet there, has been raised finally, after repeated efforts to float her had failed.

Pasts, March 8 .- It is reported here that the Japanese have made another attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur by sinking coasting vessels. There are no details thus far. Admiral Makaroff made a visit to Dalny yesterday and is expected at Port Arthur to-day.

LONDON, March 8 .- A Harbin despatch to the Chronicle says that the sea continues to be very rough in the Gulf of Pechili, which is swept by constant storms. All the unoccupied men in Port Arthur are being employed in the construction of defence works.

CHARMS FOR THE RUSSIANS. Gen. Keurepatkin Loaded Down With Them Preparatory to His Departure.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.-The soldiers

the Diet have been practically decided upon. There will be new taxation including increased rates on real estate, on incomes and on leaf tobacco.

It is estimated that these new taxes will net the Government between 70,000,000 and 80,000,000 yen. The proposed bill to establish a Government monopoly of manufactured tobacco, which is unfavorable to large American interests, will not be introduced. It is intimated that a bill Former Russian Minister at Seoul Says previding for another 100,000,000 yen (\$50, 000,000' 5 per cent. loan is contemplated.

The Chanceller and Vice-Chancellor of the House of Peers have refused to accept their salaries during the war. It is believed that the members of both houses will follow their example.

WON'T SELL TO RUSSIANS. Chinese Refusing, to Supply Food to Them in Southern Manchuria.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, March 8.—The Chinese officials in southern Manchuria sometimes refuse to sell food and forage to the Russians on the pretext of China's neutrality. It is reported that 200 Japanese are at Shanhaikwan wearing Chinese uniforms. The Japanese are distributing in China broadsheets representing Port Arthur as being completely destroyed and occupied by the Japanese .

PRIVATEER OFFERS A JOKE? Washington Authorities Think Some Or Has Been Fooling Russia.

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- The report from St. Petersburg that Americans have fered to fit out privateers for the Russian service are not regarded seriously by officers of the Government. It was said by an officer that the Russian Government's credulity has probably been imposed upon

by some joker. Nothing has been received here to confirm the reports that the Czar is anxious ept the mediation of foreign Powers All the evidence of Russia's position in the on of the Government indicates that the St. Petersburg authorities do not de

FOR RUSSIA'S RAILWAYS. Horace G. Burt Said to Have Been Engaged for Expert Advice.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8 .- It is reported in local railroad circles, on authentic advices from the Far East, that Horace G. Burt. late president of the Union Pacific, has been employed for a year as an expert by the Russian authorities on communications and railways. They want him to make a report on needed improvements for the Trans-Siberian road and the new Orenburg and Tashkand Railway.

It is maid that his renumeration for making these two expert reports will be \$100,000.

an Schooner, Coal-Laden, Blown Up Epockel Cattle Respects to TER SUN.
LORDON, March 3.—Lloyd's has a despatch from Nantes, dated yesterday, saying that the Russian schooner Heinrich Magdalene of Riga, with a carge of coal, has been blown up and sunk.

REPLY TO RUSSIA'S CHARGES.

COMPLAINTS TO THE POWERS ANSWERED BY JAPAN.

Did Send Troops to Corea, but Not Before a State of War Existed-Didn't Intercept Telegrams to Russians-Did Take War Prizes -- Bidn't Coerce Corea.

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- The Japanese Minister is authorized by his Government to give to the press this statement, received on March 4:

ment to give to the press this statement, received on March 4:

The Imperial Japanese Government are given to understand that the Russian Government have recently addressed a note to the Powers in which the Government of Japan are charged with having committed certain acts in Corea which are considered by Russia to be in violation of international law, and all future orders and declarations by the Corean Government are declared on that account to be invalid.

The Imperial Government do not find it necessary, in the present instance, to concern themselves in any way with the views, opinions, or declarations of the Imperial Russian Government, but they believe it to be their right and duty to correct misstatements of fact which if permitted to remain uncontradicted might give rise to incorrect inferences and conclusions on the part of neutral Powers.

Accordingly, the Government of Japan make the following statement respecting the five acts, which in the note referred to, are declared to be fully proved and confirmed:

First—It is charged that before the opening of bostilities against Russia "Japan landed troops in the independent empire of Corea which had declared its neutrality.

The Imperial Government admits that Japanese troops landed in Corea before declaration of war was issued, but not before a state of war actually existed between Japan and Russia. The maintenance of the independence and territorial integrity of Corea is one of the objects of the war, and the despatch of troops to the menaced territory was a matter of right and necessity which had the distinct consent of the Corean Government.

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The Imperial Government draws a sharp distinction between the landing of Japanese troops in Corea, under the actual circumstances of the case, and the sending of a large body of Russian troops to Manchuria without the consent of China, as was done by Russia, while peaceful negotiations were still in progress.

while peaceful negotiations were still in progress. Second—It is alleged that Japan "with a division of the Japanese fleet made a sudden attack on the 5th inst—that is, three days before the declaration of war—on two Russian warships which were in the neutral port of Chemulpho, and whose commanders had not been notified of the rupture of relations, as the Japanese maliciously stopped the delivery of Russian telegrams by the Danish cable and destroyed the Corean Government's telegraphic communication."

The Imperial Government declare that the allegations under this heading are untrue. The Imperial Government did not stop the delivery of Russian telegrams by the Danish cable, neither did they destroy the Corean Government's telegraphic communication.

delivery of Russian telegrams by the Danisi cable, neither did they destroy the Corean Goverment's telegraphic communication. Regarding the alleged sudden attack on the 8th of February on two Russian men of war in Chemulpho it is only necessary to say that a state of war existed and that Corea, having given her consent to the landing of Japanese troops at Chemulpho, the harbor of Chemulpho thereby ceased to be neutral, at least as between the belligerents.

Third—It is charged that 'in spite of existing international laws, shortly before the opening of hostilities, Japan captured as prizes of war the Russian merchantmen which were in the neutral ports of Corea. The Imperial Government have established a prize court with full authority to pronounce finally on the question of the legality of the seizures of merchant vessels. Accordingly, it would be manifestly out of place for the Imperial Government to make any statement regarding this assertion.

LONDON March 8.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Shanghai says that the Japanese mobilization is proceeding methodically and without undue haste. Everything points to the main force being landed somewhere between Port Arthur and the mouth of the Yalu River. A second expedition is being sent to Newchwang. The Russians are not preparing to hold Newchwang which probably will be occupled by the Japanese as soon as the fee allows navigation which is expected to be about March 18.

It is therefore probable that the Russians will withdraw from the Yalu and concentrate at a position more suited for meeting. Plants, March 5.—A sepsition to be a position more suited for meeting. Plants, March 5.—As a result of numerous desired to the Empero of Corea, through the Japanese diministration, and forth limperial to the Empero of Corea, that Japanese diministration, and warned his Majesty that in case of non-compliance discussion in the public. Gen. Kouropatin, who was the public of the Park as the Park as the public of the Park as the Park as the Park as the public of the Park as the Park as

mulpho.

In this connection it may be remarked that the Russian Consul at Fusan remained at his post as late as Feb. 25. It is reported that he was compelled to stay that long in the absence of instructions which the Russian Minister did not care to give him before his own departure. When it was made known that necessary instructions had at last reached the Russian Consul and that he desired to leave Fusan as soon as possible the Japanese Consul at the same port offered him every facility for his departure and his passage to Shanghai through Japan was arranged by the latter.

CHEMULPHO FIGHT REPORT.

Japan Lost Two Ships. WASHINGTON, March 8 .- Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, has received a copy of a report made to the Czar's Government by M. Pavloff, former Russian Minister at Seoul, in which it is charged that the Corean Government was forced to ac cept Japan's supremacy. This, he says, was a result of the naval engagement off Chemulpho in which the Variag and the

Korietz were sunk. M. Pavloff says that the Korietz upor leaving Chemulpho for Port Arthur met a Japanese squadron, which pursued her and fired torpedos ineffectiely. "The Korietz. he continues, "did not fire and returning

to the roadstead, anchored. "During the night about 8,000 men landed from the Japanese transports, the greater part immediately marching upon Seoul and occupying the city. The Corean authorities and troops remained inactive The commander of the Variag received the next morning from the Japanese Admiral the official declaration of the beginning of hostilities, with the request to leave the roadstead before noon under the menace of an attack from the whole squadron in case of acting to the contrary. At the same time, the commanders of the foreign vessels at Chemulpho received from the Japanese Admiral the request to leave port before P. M., should the Russian vessels remain. "The commander of the Variag received the challenge, and with the Korietz sailed beyond the limits of the harbor. The

Japanese then, having requested surrender by means of signalling and receiving no answer, opened fire with the whole of the squadron. After the battle, during which dangerous perforations had been made dangerous perforations had been made below the water line by the hostile projec-iles, our ships returned to the harbor for the purpose of making repairs of the damage, but seeing the impossibility of doing this in a short time and not wanting the vessels to fall into the enemy's hands, the commander of the Variag resolved to sink the two ships himself, transporting the wounded and the rest of the complement to the French, English and Italian vessels, who took the most active and warm interest who took the most active and warm interest

who took the most active and warm interest in the matter.

"At the same time the Russian steamship Sungari, which had arrived on the previous day, was burned and sunk by its own crew. The Japanese vessels taking part in the battle were the cruisers Asama, Naniwa, Tachika, Chioda, Akashi and Nitaka. It has been positively accretioned that one Tachika, Chioda, Akashi and Nitaka. It has been positively ascertained that one torpedo boat was sunk by our shots. Moreover, on the Asama the forward turret was forced to cease firing and the commander's bridge was destroyed. Upon further information, toward night the cruiser Tachika foundered and in the morning about eighty dead and wounded were conveyed from the Japanese cruiser in the Asan Bay to a transport for the purpose of being carried to Japan.

Japan.

The courage and determination shown by our sailors in the present affair evoked the general admiration and sympathy of the foreign

Appearances count for much, and often bar or lead

SPRING FLOODS' BIG DAMAGE.

NEW ENGLAND AND PENNSYL-VANIA STREAMS OVERFLOW. Loss at Allentown \$500,000-Thousands Leave Homes Near Wilkesbarre -- Trenton's Danger Past-- Delaware

Makes Much Trouble at Port Jervis. Streams, overburdened with the melting of long gathered ice and snow and increased in size by the expected spring rains, overflowed their banks yesterday all over the New England and Middle Atlantic States.

The heaviest damage from the overflow was, perhaps, in Pennsylvania, where the Susquehanna, Lehigh and Delaware made many desert their homes and where bridge after bridge was carried away. The loss at Allentown alone is about \$500,000. Thousands left their homes along the north branch

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of the Susquehanna.

The situation at Port Jervis last night
was serious. At Trenton, however, where
the Delaware's ice gorges threatened much
damage on Monday night, the flood receded.

All through Connecticut damage was
done by freshets.

No loss of life has been reported.

PORT JERVIS INUNDATED.

Flood Stops Trolley and Steam Roads and Wrecks Electric and Gas Plants. PORT JERVIS, N. Y., March 8 .- Port Jervis s in darkness to-night and more than one hundred houses are flooded and upward of three hundred families are temporarily homeless. The ice in the Delaware broke up and in fifteen minutes from the start it had gorged below the city, and the portion of the town south of the Erie Railroad track was inundated. It came so suddenly that many were unable to leave their homes Senator Charles A. Reed, was defeated to-day in North Plainfield by a Citizens' ticket composed of Republicans and Democrats, who opposed what they termed the "autooratic method of the administration." Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer took an active part in assisting the Citizens' movend had to be rescued in wagons and boats.

At 8 o'clock the water had spread to the active part in assisting the Citizens' movement. The only Republican elected was George F. Brown, collector.

RED BANK, N. J., March 8.—Jacob C.

At 8 o'clock the water had spread to the business portion of the town, and by 9 o'clock the Erie yard tracks were submerged and about fifty locomotives, some attached to trains, were caught in the advancing flood and had their fires extinguished. The flood at 10 P. M. is the greatest in the history of the town, the water spreading over an area fully 3,000 feet from the main body of the river.

The trolley line is stopped, the electric and gas plants and a number of buildings are undermined and several wooden structures moved from their foundations. The New York section of the iron bridge on the Matamoras and Milford Railroad here was carried down at 9:30 P. M., thus removing the only means of travel between Matamoras and Port Jervis. Portions of the Germantown suburb of Port Jervis were flooded. The big gorges up the Delaware are unbroken. RED BANK, N. J., March 8.—Jacob C. Shutts, Democrat, was elected Chosen Freeholder in Shrewsbury township to-day. William A. Van Schock, township committeeman, Benjamin J. Parker, collector, and all the other Republican candidates were elected. The Republicans won in Eatontown township.

ORANGE, N. J., March 8.—The election in South Orange township to-day resulted in South Orange township to-day resulted in a sweeping victory for the Republicans, all the candidates on their tickets, with the

dates of the citizens' ticket in Vallsburg were elected to-day by a very small majority. The nominee of the taxpayers' ticket, Thomas Connelly, was chosen Mayor. LONG BRANCH, N. J., March 8.—The Democrats were successful in to-day's township election, electing every candidate from freeholder to pound keeper. IN BOATS AT WILKESBARRE. Oil From Broken Pipe Line Coats Nearby

WILEESBARRE, March 8 .- A flood which caused damage in every town along the north branch of the Susquehanna came during the night with such suddenness that many people were unable to escape from their homes and were removed with diffiliner Pisa, now lying at the North Central pier, Atlantic Docks, Brooklyn, had a narculty in boats this morning. No loss of

culty in boats this morning. No loss of life is reported.

North of here hundreds of houses have been deserted and south of here the flood has extended for miles over the lowlands, rendering hundreds homeless.

Several bridges along the Nescopeck and Catawissa creeks have been carried out. The big bridge at Catawissa has been damaged and is threatened with total destruction. The pipe line of the Tidewater Oil Company at Catawissa was broken and the river coated with oil for miles.

BRONX OVER ITS BANKS. of Typheid Patients Isolated

of harvesting implements about three weeks ago. The Pisa is a chartered steamer of the Hamburg-American Line. Dr. Dalens is a young German who is unable to talk either English or Russian.

"The doctor is fond of rambling around," said Capt. Feudt of the Pisa. "His fondness for climbing hills and wandering into valleys led him up into the mountains at Odessa one day. He stood on the brow of a hill and gazed down at a great fortand earthworks that commanded the harbor. Suddenly he was caught by the neck from behind and twisted around until he stood facing a Russian policeman.

"The Russian shouted his equivalent for 'Japanese spy,' while the little doctor—he is a very slight, youthful looking man—wondering what the trouble could be and not understanding the language of his captor, shouted back a defiance in German. -Bridges Swept Away. MT. VERNON, N. Y., March 8 .- The Bronz bridges were swept away or badly damaged. Opposite Sherwood Park four houses were cut off from the mainland, and the children captor, shouted back a defiance in German. The Russian knew nothing of German and the doctor had never heard a word of Rus-August Kopple, all ill of typhoid fever, is confined in one of the water surrounded houses on Bronx place. Aid has been taken to the sufferers regularly, but to-day the nurse found it impossible to get to the sian before.

"After a time Dalens succeeded in getting the Russian to understand that he was not a Jap; how he doesn't know. At any rate he was conducted to a hotel kept by a man he was conducted to a hotel kept by a man he doesn't know.

A CRUSH OF ICE FLOES.

A Breaking Up in Newark Bay Causes Anxiety. The enormous quantity of ice in Newark Bay, which has been broken into floes by the thaw and is being carried seaward, is causing anxiety among residents of Bayonne and Elizabeth. Not in twenty five years has the ice been so thick. The Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central Railroad bridges are being guarded night and day. Yesterday Capt. Nelson's dock at West Twenty-fourth street was demolished.

ALLENTOWN'S HEAVY LOSS.

orted the matter to his superior officer and we were called before that official. With the aid of the German Consul and myself the tangle was unravelled and Dalens was saved from a prison cell." Flood Down Now, but Damage Is Fati-From the 1,200 in This City-Hawalian mated at \$500,000.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 8,-The flood in Subscriptions to the Japanese war fund the Lehigh Valley spent itself in ten hours. by ...atives of that country living in this city, the Yokohama Specie Bank announced vesterday, have so far amounted to \$200,-000. This money will be forwarded to Tokio by the mail leaving here on March 14. Manager Imanishi of the bank said that the subscriptions were still being received in large volume and that it was expected to collect at least \$100,000 more in the next month. Mr. Imanishi received a despatch from Honolulu yesterday stating that the fund raised in the Hawaiian Islands amounted to \$500,000. There are in those islands, however. 60,000 Japanese, while in this city there are not more than 1,200.

The mail from Japan arrived yesterday. The Tokio newspapers are generally opbut left wrecks for miles along its path. The damage in this city and vicinity is put at \$500,000. Many persons were caught so unexpectedly that they had to escape on

Allentown was cut off from Bethlehem and Easton by the sweeping away of the bridge over the Lehigh River by an ice

DAM BREAKS AT ALTOONA. Five Miles of Ice Released-A Farmer's Narrow Escape.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 8 .- The flood burst the three-mile dam eighteen miles south of this place last night. A farmer who was crossing the dam narrowly escaped drowning.

Five miles of ice were released. The Pennsylvania Railroad's tracks were flooded for miles.

High Water Stops Trains.

LYONS, N. Y., March 8 .- The valley between Fairport, Monroe county, and the Seneca River, between the Central Hudson tracks and the Erie Canal, is a vast lake. The high water has compelled the abandonment of the West Shore between Fairport and Lyons, and West Shore trains are running on the Central Hudson tracks. Shuler, Elmer, Forgham, Montezuma and Depew avenues are impassable except by boats. It is the worst flood in the history of the Senece River, between the Central Hudson

Mohawk River Overflowing.

was starting at Eleventh street last night. Her skull was fractured and she was carried into St. Mark's Hospital on the corner.

The woman was delirious, and when Dr. Pierson arrived from Bellevue Hospital she was crying, "Where is my baby?" The doctor put the woman in an ambulance and drove around to her home, where her three-months-old baby was slone and aleep in a crib. The doctor took mother and baby to the hospital.

The tenants said that Mrs. Gladwin's husband is working at the fair grounds in St. Louis and that the baby probably wouldn't have been cared for if the doctor hadn't been quick witted and called at the house. FONDA, N. Y., March 8 .- The Mohawk River is overflowing and is causing much damage along the valley at Fort Hunter The residents in parts of the town have been compelled to leave their homes and seek shelter in the higher lands. In Fonda the water is flooding parts of the village, and some residents have to get in and out of their homes by boats. The flats from Little Falls to Amsterdam are submerged. The Erie Railroad is planning to build additional freight yards north of its main tween Eleventh and Sixteenth streets, Jersey City. Agents of the company have secured all but three lots of the desired property, which is unimproved meadow land. No transfers to the railroad have

Ice Gorge Breaks and Waters Fall at Trenton.

TRENTON, N. J., March 8 .- After estab lishing a new high water mark, exceeding hy four feet that caused by the floods last October, the ice in the Delaware River broke at the Periwig Bar to-day and the waters began to recede. Before the breaking of the gorge the river had risen more than twenty feet in a few hours. The damage from the flood in this city is estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000. MINNEAPOLIS, March 8 .- W. D. Romain ged 40 years, a travelling man of New York, whose mind had become deranged by fever committed suicidein St. Barnabas's Hospital by sending a bullet into his brain. He went to the hospital six days ago with

PIANOLA RECITAL

Wednesday Evening (March 9th) at 8:15 P. M. (No Cards of Admission Necessary.)

SOLOISTS: Mrs. FRANKLYN KNIGHT, Contralto. Mr. FRANK TAFT at the Organ. Mr. ERNEST R. HUNTER at the Pianola.

THESE recitals, while of demonstrating the artistic possibilities of the Pianola and Æolian Pipe Organ, will be found exceedingly interesting from an educational point of view.

Any one who has not as yet found the opportunity to visit Æolian Hall on these occasions will be amply repaid by attending this Recital.

Paderew ski MRS. KNIGHT. (Accompanied with the Planola.)
Overture, Midsummer Night's Dream...Mendelssohn
(Arranged specially for Acollan Pipe Organ by Mr. S. P. Warren.) Acolian Pipe Organ. (a) The Angelus..... .B. t. odard MRS. KNIGHT. THE WEBER PIANO USED.

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MR. HOYE POINTS HIS FINGER. It is in Derision and Its Objects Are President Troy and Others.

A meeting of property owners of the Park Slope section of Brooklyn for the purpose of forming a Citizens' Association to bring about improvements in that section was held at the Montauk Club last night and a fine row developed at it. President James Troy of the club presided, and a motion was made to effect a temporary organization. Then Stephen M Hoye, a lawyer, moved that no such action

be taken and declared the whole thing was

in the interest of a lot of professional real estate boomers. He said that the real property owners were nothing but a lot of puppets in the movement. Then pointing his finger at Mr. Troy and others of the club, he shouted: "This club was started in the same way by a self-perpetuating circle of ingrates,

and look where it is now!"

There were cries of "put him out," but Mr. Hoye held his ground and declared that the club was in debt and that he held a lot of its obligations.

Finally a vote was taken on Mr. Hoye's motion to rescind all action. It got only the vote of Mr. Hoye himself. A temporary organization was then effected to try to get improvements, including an extension of the subway from Atlantic avenue. and look where it is now!"

BARON HALKETT DEAD.

Husband of the Eldest Daughter of A Pheins Stokes Passes Away. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN in 1990 married Sarah, the eldest daughter of Anson Phelps Stokes of New York, died

Baron Halkett was a descendant of Sir Hugh Halkett, who distinguished himself at Waterloo and was created a Baron of the Kingdom of Hanover.

Baron Hugh Colin Gustave George Halkett was born in 1861 and was a Lieutenant in the Post Office Rifle Volunteers. His brother, Colin James Rudolph Halkett, succeeds to the title.

to-day at Bloemfontein.

Obituary Notes.

Eugene M. Harmon, a member of the law firm of Seymour, Seymour & Harmon of this city, died yesterday in Cincinnati of cancer. He was a son of the Rev. Beniamin Franklin Harmon and a nephew of Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, who was United States Attorney-General. He was born in Henderson, N. Y., forty-three years ago, was educated at the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, graduating in 1881; served in the navy and then resigned to become primary examiner in the Patent Office. In 1887 he began to practise law. In the Spanish-American war he rejoined the navy and was commander of the monitor Nahant, in charge of the mine fields off Sandy Hook. He was Navigating Lieutenant in the State Naval Militia and on the State Examining Board and was secretary of the United States Naval Academy Alumni of this city. He leaves a widow and two sons. son of the Rev. Benismin Franklin Harmon

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Theodore Meeks died in New Orleans on Monday night at the age of 89. He was born in this city on Christmas Day, 1814. He went to New Orleans in 1832. Although a Union man, he was Registrar of Customs at New Orleans under the Confederate Government, and continued to hold that position after the capture of the city and until the end of the civil war. In 1870 he was elected Mayor of the city of Carrollton and held that office until Carrollton was annexed to New Orleans. Mr. Meeks leaves a large family, including ten great-grandchildren. The body will be sent here for interment.

Mrs. Mary Langdon Tidball, the wife of Gen. John C. Tidball, retired, of Montclaff, and a daughter of Gen. Napolecon J. T. Dana, of Washington, D. C., died on Monday night of heart trouble. Her husband was ohief of artillery in the Army of the Potomae in the civil war. Afterward he was commandent of the Artillery School at Fort Monroe, va. Mrs. Tidball's father was an officer in the civil war and in the Maxican war. Mrs. Tidball leaves a husband, two daughters and one son. The latter is Lieut. William Tidball of Fort Totten, L. I.

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Michael Fitzgerald, who did the trucking business for the dry goods house of James business for the dry goods house of James H. Dunham & Co., at \$42 Broadway, for many years, and who was one of the charter members of the John F. Ahearn Association, named after Borough President Ahearn, is dead at his home, 75 Division avenue, Williamsburg. He was president of the club for a long time, and lived on the lower East Side fifty years before he moved to Williamsburg.

Ephraim Kingsbury Converse is dead in New Orleans at the age of 80. He was a native of Lyme, N. H., graduated from Princeton and moved to New Orleans in 1839. His established a large produce house, E. K. Converse & Co. During the civil war he served in the Confederate Army. He was one of the founders of the New Orleans Produce Exchange and its first president.

Caleb Parker Johnson, the oldest newspaper man in Delaware, died at Wilmington, Del., vesterday in his eighty-fifth year. He began work as a printer at Elkton, Md., and in 1848, after working in several cities, bought the Delaware Gazette of Wilmington, then the State Democratic organ. He conducted it until 1853 when he sold it and retired.

Mississippi Hudson Lawton, the wife of

Missiscippi Hudson Lawton, the wife of Fdward Lawton, died yesterday at her home, 22 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, in her sixty-third year.

L. L. Parker of Auburn Dead in Texas. Dallas, Tex., March 8 .- L. L. Parker of Auburn, N. Y., died suddenly of heart disease at the Oriental Hotel at 8 o'clock to-night. He was representing the Burden iron works of Troy, N. Y.

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BROOKLYN A MUSIC CENTRE. Plan Favored at a Meeting of Women

That Borough Last Night. At a meeting of prominent women of Brooklyn held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harriet Packer, 2 Grace court. at which Mrs. Camden C. Dike presided, a plan for making Brooklyn a national centre of music by establishing there a great university of music, including a college and a permanent orchestra, was presented for consideration by Mrs. W. S. Packer. The plan includes an opera house, concert halls and all the features once contained in the Academy of Music, recently destroyed

Sixty representative women were present at the meeting and great enthusiasm was aroused when the plan was unfolded. A motion to adopt the plan and to hold an evening meeting in order to secure the interest of prominent men in the project was carried and a committee appointed to arrange for the meeting in the near

FATHER ERNST'S FUNERAL.

Bishop McDennell of Brooklyn and More Than Fifty Priests Present. Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn, Mgr

Barrett, his secretary, Vicar-General McNamera and more than fifty priests were present yesterday in the Church of St. Barbara, at Bleecker street and Central St. Barbara, at Bleecker street and Central avenue, Williamsburg, at the funeral services of the Rev. Herman Ernst, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Long Island City, who, with two servants, lost his life last Saturday by the burning of the rectory. The dead priest was reared in St. Barbara's parish and had been an altar boy in the church. There was a great throng of mourners. The Rev. Michael Wagner, pastor of the church, was the celebrant of the requiem mass. The interment was at St. James's Cemetery, Middle Village, L. I.

Telegraph Poles Out Near Baltimore. BALTIMORS March 8.-Baltimore is this evening feeling the effect of the Susque-hanna floods. Telegraph companies report many poles washed away near McCall's

Ferry. Bailroad travel between Baltimore Philadelphia and New York is sadly impeded Millions of Cigarettes Burned. The cigar and tobacco cigarette factory of Solomon Monday & Sons, at 258 Wythe



MARRIED.

STITES—HERRING.—At Grace Church Chantry, New York, on Tuesday, March 8, by the Rev. William Huntington, D. D., Mrs. Mary Ander-son Herring, daughter of Mrs. Ebenezer Ander-son, to Richard Wayne Stites.

DIED

BRUCE.—At New Durham, N. J., on March 6, 1904, Catharine E., beloved wife of George Bruce, Catharine E., beloved wife of George Bruce, Sr., in the 73d year of her age.
Relatives and friends, also the Ladies of North Hudson Hospital Guild, members of Mocosa Chapter, No. 19, O. E. S., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the Grove Church, North Bergen, on Wednesday, March &

DENNIS .- On Monday, March 7, 1904, of pneu menia, Rodney Strong Dennis.
Funeral services will be held on Wednesday
evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock, at his late restdence, 148 West 95th st., New York. Hartford friends are invited to attend the services on Thursday, March 10, at 1 o'clock, at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

1904, at 8 o'clock P. M.

GARDNER -- On Third day (Tuesday), third month, Willets Gardner, in the 5th year of her age. HARMON.-On Tuesday, March 8, 1904, at Cincia

nati, Ohto, Eugens M. Harmon of the city of New York, in the 48d year of his age. Puneral services will be held at Spring Grove Chapel, at Cincinnati, Ohio, on Thursday, March 10, 1804, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. ARRIS.—On March 7, 1904, Mildred, beloved daughter of Lewis C. and Isabella Townsend Harris, aged 4 years 7 months and 8 days. Funeral services will be held at the parents' home, 835 Lake st., Forest Hill, Newark, N. J., on Thursday, March 10, at 10:45 A. M. Relational March 10, at 10:45 A. M. Relationship of the parents' have been accompanied by the March 10 at 10:45 A. M. Relationship of the parents' have been accompanied by the March 10 at 10:45 A. M.

tives and friends are kindly invited. Interment at Ridgefield, Bergen county, at the convenience of the family. LEVEY.—At Kingston, Jamaica, on Feb. 24, Julia Paull, wife of Edgar J. Levey and daughter of the late John Oldham Harrison of Louis-

Funeral services at her late home, 562 West End av., on Wednesday, March 9, at 1 o'clock.

SIMPSON.—At Ambieside, on Tuesday, March 8.
1804. Teress L. Allen, wife of William Simpson.
Funeral services Thursday, March 10, at Trinity
Chapel, 26th st., near Broadway, at 11:20 o clock. Chapel, 28th st., near Broadway, at 11:20 o'clock.

SNYDER.—On March 8. 1904, at her residence,
22 Prospect Park West. Brooklyn, Mississippi
Hudson, wife of Edward Lawton Snyder, in
the sixty-third year of her age.

Requiem mass at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.
March 10, at the Church of St. Francis Zavier,
Sixth av. and President st., Brooklyn. Interment private. Kindly omit Sowers.

TIDBALL. -On Monday, March 7, at her residence 210 Walnut st., Montolair, N. J., Mary Land don, the wife of Gen. John C. Tidball and the

daughter of Gen. Napoleon J. T. Dana. Interment at West Point.

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